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## ***WISCONSIN HEAT AWARENESS DAY- JUNE 16***

### **City Officials and Local Partners Join Together to Alert the Public to Hazards of Extreme Heat**

**WHAT:** Mayor Tom Barrett, Alderman Robert J. Bauman, Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker, CHE and community partners will hold a news conference to alert the public to the hazards associated with extended periods of extreme heat and the precautions needed for personal protection when this condition exists.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, June 16, 2005**  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m. Mayoral Proclamation

**WHERE:** **Grand Avenue Club**  
210 E. Michigan Street (corner of Michigan and Water St.)  
Milwaukee

**SPEAKERS:** **Mayor Tom Barrett**

**Robert J. Bauman, 4<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District**

**Bevan K. Baker, CHE, Commissioner of Health**

**Rachel Forman, Executive Director, Grand Avenue Club**

**Milwaukee Heat Task Force**

**FACTS:** Temperatures over 90 degrees coupled with high humidity are considered by health officials to be extreme. In addition to young children, individuals who may be at high risk for complications related to extreme heat are older adults with chronic illness, or those who may be taking medications that inhibit perspiration.